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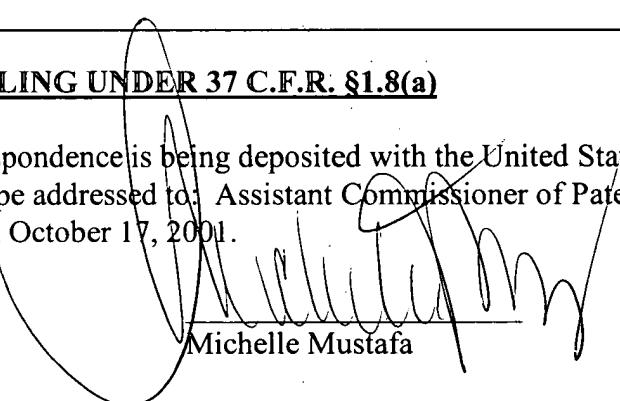
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. European Patent Application No. EP 0 792 581 A1, published September 3, 1997.

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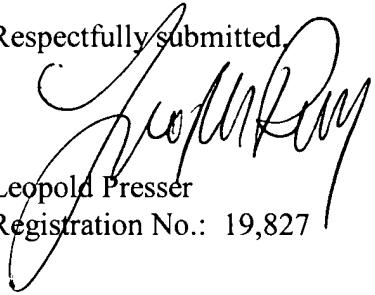
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Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference. The relevance of the above-identified reference has been described in the specification.

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